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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director(Support)****SUBJECT: Operation of Amateur Radio Stations Overseas**

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1. [REDACTED], 16 February 1953, prohibits the operation of amateur radio stations by personnel of CIA overseas. After lengthy discussions with the Director of Security, we finally prepared a proposed regulation which would permit the operation of amateur radio stations overseas by Office of Communications personnel only. However, the Director of Security did not want the proposed regulation to be circulated for concurrence to other components of the Agency.

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2. In discussing this matter with [REDACTED] of your staff, it was his suggestion that you authorize me to issue an Office of Communications Order prescribing the conditions under which selected individuals of the Office of Communications stationed overseas may operate amateur radio stations. Accordingly, I am forwarding herewith a copy of the proposed Office of Communications Order with the recommendation that you authorize me to issue the order as an exception to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Director of Communications

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Recommendation in paragraph 2  
is approved.

**CONCUR:**/s/ [REDACTED]  
for DD/P

16 January 57

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Deputy Director  
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Date: 22 Jan 57

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